

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

9:00 a.m.

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Silent Meditation, Personal Confession, Announcements

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

SOLA SCRIPTURA

PRELUDE

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(Matthew 28:19)*

C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. *(Psalm 25:4-5)*

C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. *(1 John 1:6-7)*

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen. *(Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)*

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. *(1 John 1:6-7)* He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. *(Acts 10:42-43)*

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN

“Reformation Hymn”

REFORMATION HYMN

Words and Music by Chris Anderson and Bob Kauflin

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C Dm G/B C F C C Dm

[6] G/B C F C [VERSE] C F/C C

1. We will trust God's Word a-lone, where His
2. We are saved by grace a-lone- un - de-

[11] C/E F G Dm F Am

per - fect will is known; Our tra - di - tions shift like sand while His truth for - ev - er
served, yet free - ly shown; No ac - com - plish - ment on earth can a - chieve the sec - ond

[16] G C F/C C C/E F G

stands. We will live by faith a-lone, clothed in mer - it not our own; All we
birth. We will stand on Christ a-lone, the un - yield - ing Cor - ner - stone; Na - tions

[21] Dm F Am G C [CHORUS]

claim is Je - sus Christ and his fin - ished sac - ri - fice. Glo - ry
rage and dev - ils roar, still He reigns for - ev - er - more!

[26] G/B F/A C G/B

be, glo - ry be to God a - lone through the Church He re -

[31] F/A C G F/A G/B

deemed and made His own. He has freed us, He will keep us till we're

[36] C/E F Dm G^{SUS} C

safe - ly home, Glo - ry be, glo - ry be to God a - lone!

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

C: May the Lord your God be with you, also. (Joshua 1:17)

VERSES OF PRAISE

P: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased! *(Luke 2:14)*

C: **Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever.** *(Revelation 7:12)*

P: Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! *(John 1:29)*

C: **For the joy that was set before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.** *(Hebrews 12:2)*

P: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. *(Revelation 15:4)*

C: **For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.** *(Psalm 47:2)*

P: God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. *(Acts 10:38)*

C: **And every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**
(Philippians 2:11)

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)*.....**C:** **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray ...

O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 12:5-13

⁵The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. ⁶Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. ⁷Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. ⁸That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. ⁹Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. ¹⁰Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. ¹¹This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover. ¹²"On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. ¹³The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks Be To God**

PSALM 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

⁵ God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

⁶ **Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷ The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸ **Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.**

⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”**

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SECOND LESSON

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. ²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks Be To God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 10
Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL

John 10:1-9

¹“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. ⁷Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.^[a] They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

The Gospel of our Lord
Praise to you O Christ

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE SERMON

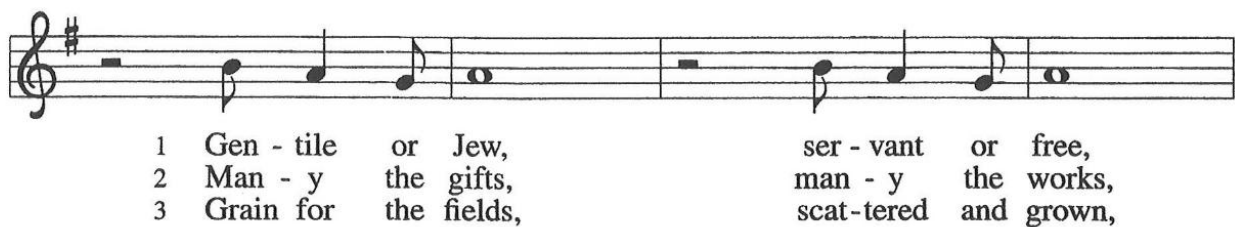
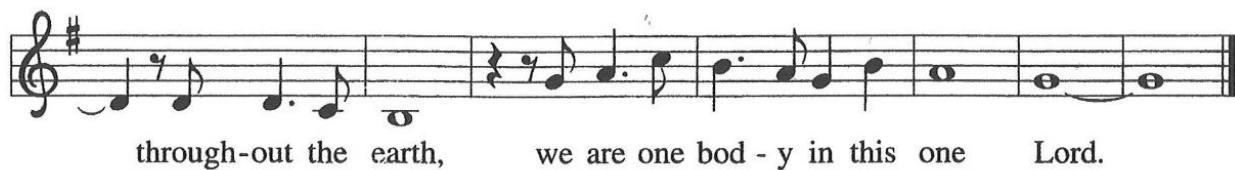
“The Door”

Pr. Andrew Young

HYMN OF THE DAY

“One Bread, One Body”

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THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord God of our salvation; we cry out day and night before you.

C: Let our prayer come before you; incline your ear to our cry. *(Psalm 88:1-2)*

P: Let us pray ...

Here special supplications, intercessions, and prayers may be made.

THE PEACE

P: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *(Philemon 1:3)*

C. And also with you.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“We Are an Offering”

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord use our lives, they are yours we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:

we are an offering, we are an offering

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

C: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. *(1 Chronicles 29:10-11)*

P: Who am I, and what is this people, that we should be able to bring you an offering?

C: For all things come from you, and from what is your own we have given you. *(1 Chronicles 29:14)*

PREFACE TO HOLY COMMUNION

P.: The Lord be with you. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)*

C.: All the saints greet you. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

P: Lift up your hearts. *(Lamentations 3:41)*

C: To you, O Lord, we lift up our soul. *(Psalm 25:1)*

P: Let us thank the Lord. *(Psalm 107:8)*

C: We must always give thanks to God, as is right. *(2 Thess. 1:3)*

SANCTUS

P: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! *(Isaiah 6:3)*

C: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord ...

Hosanna in the highest! *(Mark 11:9-10)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C. Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LAMB OF GOD

P: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. *(John 1:29)*

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C: Guide our feet into the way of peace. *(Luke 1:79)*

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

All who believe in the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come to the Lord's table. (Grape juice is on outside rim of serving tray. All bread is gluten free.

P. The Body of Christ, given for you. **P.** The Blood of Christ, shed for you.

BLESSING AND RESPONSE

P: May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(1 Thessalonians 5:23)*

C: Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for the glory of your people Israel. *(Luke 2:29-32)*

BENEDICTION, CLOSING HYMN AND DISMISSAL

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

“A Mighty Fortress”

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal*

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be, Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same and He must win the battle*

*And tho' this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed, his truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him*

*That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still, his kingdom is forever*

P: May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)*

C: Thanks be to God. *(1 Corinthians 15:57)*

WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD'S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastor: Andrew Young

Piano:	Lorrie Hansen
Greeters:	Peace Youth
Refreshments:	Chili Cookoff
Reader:	Peace Youth
Flowers:	Lori Lanzendorf & Khristy Barber
Council:	Tiina Smith/Adam Byrd/Megan Paulson
Altar Guild:	Sandy Speerstra/Karlene Swenson

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Joe Sutton is recovering from lung surgery. Prayers for a speedy, complete recovery.

Connie Holton is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Linda Miller's 10-year-old great niece Ava has been diagnosed with a rare cancer. Prayers for the family and the medical team treating her.

Mike Mattson's brother Peter and family thank Peace for the prayer support. He is home recovering. Please pray the cancer has not spread beyond his right kidney and that his remaining kidney will sustain his life..

Prayers for Annie K.'s parents....her stepdad who fell and is now paralyzed from the waist down, and for her Mom who is now the caretaker. Please pray for strength and healing.

Continued prayers for strength and health restoration for Vickie Streich

Jen Andres continues with cancer treatment. Pray for strength for her whole family!

Dee Feddes's friend Megan continues her battle with ALS.

Jodi Robbins continuing her cancer treatment; prayers appreciated.

Erin Waynes parents Bob & Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for their medical team and recovery.

Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.

Carl Watts, friend of the Young family.... wife Jane in a care facility because of advanced Parkinson's.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya

Sermon Notes